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ON AN IMPROVED PLAN.

The Masonic Mutual Adopts a Graded

The members and trustees of the Western Michigan Masonic Mutual Benefit association held a meeting yesterday in the Masonic hall on Lyon The association was largely represented, having a voting force of represented, baving a voting force of 1219 members, and a committee to whom was referred the duty of suggesting amendments to the by-laws made its report torough Judge McGrath as its chairman. Several important changes were made, prominent among them being the adoption of a new same for the association. It will hereafter be known as the Michigan Masonic Mutual Benefit association, and its territory will embrace the wools. Masonic Mutual Renefit association, and its territory will embrace the whole state instead of the western district, as heretofore. The old association was not reorganized. A graded assessment plan was adopted on the following ratio: At 21 years of age, 75 cents: 49 years of age, \$2, and at 60 years, \$2.50, the extreme limit. Three classes of the extreme limit. Three classes of benefits were arranged under the heads of Benefit A, Benefit B, and a general fund. A membership fee of \$5 was proposed, which drew out considerable sizeussion. It was opposed by Mr. It would not give the fee should be no larger than under the former rules which was \$2. Judge Me-Grath explained that the \$5 was for a policitor's fee, but if the members wished to give their services free in boliciting, it would not cost the apwished to give their services free in boliciting, it would not cost the applicant a cent for his membership, or if the application wis made direct to the office there would be no charges. The system by which the solicitors were paid a salary had been a very expensive one to the association, as many members had cost it \$30 and The members had cost it \$30 each. The amendment was finally adopted. The medical examiner's fee was then placed at \$2 as the outside limit. The board of trustees was empowered to levy assessments on the association for all money required to meet becessary expenses. After other amendments of minor importance had been adopted a committee consisting of Gen. W. P. Innis, Crawford Angell, William Dunham of this city, and Judge John A. McGrath of Detroit, and M. B. Carpenter of Lansing was appointed to devise a plan for conducting the business of the association by unfoading some of the cumbersome reunloading some of the cumbersome requirements now on hand and to lesson the expense of the office. The committee will make its report at the annual meeting to be held in April. On motion of E. E. Myers of Detroit a committee consisting of Gen. Rutherford, Loi. Myers, Dr. Metcalf, Mr. Conkin and Neal McMillan was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Jacob Barth who had been treasurer of Jacob Barth who had been treasurer of the association for a number of years and to forward a copy of the same to

ST. MARY'S BENEFIT.

he was chairman. Remarks were made by several of the trustees and stockholders congratulating them-selves upon the satisfactory result of the meeting and the harmony that had

characterized the proceedings through-

A Grand Concert Given at the Casino Last Night.

out the session.

A musical entersamment was given

last evening in St. Joseph's Casino on Scribner street or the benefit of St. Mary's new school. A program composed of thirteen numbers, including rocal and instrumental solos, choruses, dnets and quartets, was rendered in a manner deserving of the highest praise. "Doug, and his fiddle" furnished much merriment and he was compelled to respond to three encores. Mas Mary Braunschneider, a talented young nu-sician, acted as accompanist for the svening. A large audience was in at-

HONORED BY HIS BRETHREN. The Late Jacob Barth's Worth Fully Appreciated.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Michigan Masonic Mutual Benefit association lest night, the following preamble and resolution presented by a committee compored of General W. P. Innes and Mesers, J. S. Conover and H. W. Walker, were unanimously adopted: "To the Board of Trustees of the

Masonic Mutual Benefit association of Western Michigan. "Brothers—Your committee to whom "Brothers Your committee to whom was entrusted the melancholy duty of expressing our deep sorrow occasioned by the death of our beloved brother and co-trustee, Jacob Barth, approach this duty with fear and trembling of our shifty to faithfully set forth our leelings of the irreparable loss we, as nembers of the treparable loss we, as nembers of the tourd of trustees of the Masonic Mutual Benefit association and the craft at large, have sustained in the untimely death of this good man and Mason. In the prime of life, in the vigor of manhood, after a brief illness of a few days, our brother, sur-ounded by his beloved wife and numerous relatives and friends, laid own the burdens of this life to take

town the burdens of this life to take upon himself the higher duties of the great hereafter. He died at his residence in this city on the fifth day of January, 1892, at the age of 5i years. "Brother Barth was a oright light in the Masome world. He was respected by the eraft for his strict adherence to his Masome vows. As a citizen he was upright and just, and he desirings with his fellow ment were marked as upon the line of the strictest integrity. But it was in the home circle that he was meet beloved, honored and respected. As a husbeild he was everything which

that name implies—loving, devoted and feithful. As a father he was pains to be held in to taking, indusgent, and as a relative and triend fathering and true.

"To his beloved wife we affer such consolation as only human hearts can give, but in this, her hour of trouble and deep affiction, we commend her to the fatherly care of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who has given less pleage that he does not withingly afflict or grove the children of men.

"To the many relatives and friends of our departed brother, we join in their sarrow and mingle our tears with theirs.

"To the members of the craft we also sond our words of sorrow, assuring them that we join in mourning with them the loss of our departed brother. "Essoived, That a copy of the above be iurnished the family of our decrased brother, and that the same be spread on the minutes of the association."

Press Club Annual. The Press club annual held yesterday afternoon was the most successful and enthusiastic meeting in the history of that organization. About thirty mem-bers were in attendance and officers were elected as follows:

President—L. G. Stuart. First Vice-President—E. D. Conger. Second Vice-President—Theodore M.

Carpenter.
Secretary—Mrs. Etta Wilson.
Treasurer—J. W. Hannan.
To fill vacancies on the Board of Directors—George McIntyre, Dennia Schram and Joseph J. Emery.
Some revisions of the constitution were recommended for action at some future meeting. future meeting.

Clubs and Societies. There will be a public installation of cificers of Champlin post Friday evening at the hall on West Bridge street.

All are invited. Crystal Temple Juvenile Templars will give an entertainment and banquet at Greenwood hall, No. 64 Canal street this evening. Parents and friends are

A very enjoyable pedro party was given for ladies only yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. Myenski and Mrs. George Hart. Six prizes were given. About fifty ladies attended.

The elective franchise will be discussed by the Y. M. C. A. debating society this evening.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Eunice Hall Booth died yester-day at the age of 93 years. Mrs. Booth had been a resident of this city for forty years and was well known by all the oldest settlers. She was the mother of Mrs. James B. Wilson.

Mrs. Jennings, widow of the late John D. Jennings, died at the Masonic home yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock of consumption. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings were the first inmates of the Masonic home, and their sojourn there was of short duration, Mr. Jennings having

The funeral of Jacob Barth will be held today at 2 p. m.

Baptist Church Officials. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Second Baptist church: Trustees, W. C. Hopson, G. W. Taber; clerk. B. B. Gage; treas-urer, William Haynes; deacons, John Rookus and J. E. Bodwell, for three years; A. D. Linn for two years. The Sunday school elected officers: Super-intendent, J. E. Bodwell; assistants, F. E. Brown and Ella Gage; secretary, Lillian Thurston; assistant, Cora Bodwell; treasurer, N. J. Bradley; organist, Emma Searles; librarian, S. F. An-

Something Entirely New.

The Electromathean Society will meet this evening at the high school building. The chief feature of the work tonight will be the exhibition of a stotic motor which is something never yet shown in this city. The motor is driven by frictional electricity generated by a Toepler-Holtz induction machine, and its workings will be of great interest to all who are interested ing was presided over by Captain Gavitt of Detroit and Dr. L. A. Rogers of this city was secretary. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Judge McGrath for the able and satisfactory manner in which he had attended to the duties of the committee of which in the mysteries of the science.

Off on a Sad Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams of College avenue have gone to Chicago to attend the funeral of their son Albyn's wife, who died Tuesday of membranous croup. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Adams were married December 30, 1890, and have lived at Jacksonville, Illinois. Mrs. Adams was a popular young lady of Cheago, having completed a musical control of the control of th

Church Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield avenue Congregational church, the old officers were re-elected and the announcement was made that the society has raised and expended for ordinary purposes and benevolences the past year about \$1500. It was the first church in this conference to pay the full amount allotted to it, \$50, for the home mission fund.

Laying Out Their Work. The committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the books of Ex-City Physician Wright, met yester-day afternoon and arranged a plan for their future operations. An adjourn-ment was taken until Friday, when witnesses will be summoned to appear before the committee and testify in the

New Furniture Company.

A new parlor furniture company was organized yesterday, with a capital stock of \$25,000. It will be known as the Muelier & Slack company, and will manufacture a general line of uphole-tered goods. The officers are: Presi-dent, J. F. Mueller: vice-president, A. W. Slack: secretary and treasurer, Hugh E. Wilson.

that name implies loving, devoted and convention of county superintendents faithful. As a father he was paine to be held in this city in the early part

Crushed His Hand.

Yesterday afternoon John Meulpulfor, 17 years old, working at Leonard's refrigerator works, was injured by having his hand caught in the gearing of a "Boss shaper." It was badly crushed. The ambulance was called and he was taken to Dr. DeCamp's office, and from there to his home, Ro. 534 South Inna

Murigaged His Saloon.

Charles C. Smelcer gave a chattel sortgage covering his saloon and fixtures and stock, located at 34 Ellsworth avenue, and his household goods on the second floor of the same building, to Susan Smelcer yesterday. The mortgage was given to secure a debt of \$500.

Honored by the Craft. The bar of this city will tender a complimentary banquet to ex-Chief Justice John W. Champlin and Justice R. M. Monagomery at the Penincular club Fr.day evening. The reception will begin at 6:30. Justices Long, Morse and McGrath are expected to be

Blaze in a Basement. A vat of asphalt paint caught fire in Weatherly & Pulle's plumbing shop at

No. 65 Pearl street yesterday morning, and an alarm of fire was turned in from box 2. It was extinguished with-

out doing any damage.

The Arthur Wood Carriage Co. has elected the following officers: President, Arthur Wood; vice president, F. W. Wood; speretary, C. A. Wood; treasurer, F. A. Wood, manager, Joseph Morris.

Knights of the Lily. Lily lodge, No. 110, K. P., will hold ublic installation exercises at their ball, corner of Cost and Plainfield avenues, Friday evening. A fine musical entertainment has been provided for the occasion.

Bonnell Will Build.

Plans for a six story brick business block have been left with the builders and traders for estimates by Frank Bonnell. The building will be erected on the corner of Spring and Fulton

Grip Scares Them Away. But one case of contagious disease

has been reported in the last two days. Willie Hotalling of No. 520 Cass street has scarlet fever.

Victims of Grip. Prof. Kramer is confined to his bed with the grip.

M. J. Devitt is on the shelf with the Mrs. J. M. Johnston is suffering with

an attack of the grip. Brief City News.

B. H. Howig, of the Michigan Tradesman, has issued a souvenir calendar of unique design. It was gotten together at odd times outside of his regular office hours.

There is a nice baby boy at the Woman's Home and Hospital, No. 69 Boetwick street, to be adopted in a

"54° 40° or fight." "War" Robertson, who is here to promote the interests
of the Co-operative Town company, is
well acquainted with the best coal,
iron and timber land sections of the
south. He has spent much time in
the "Wilderness of Sin" in eastern
Kentucky, among the Hatfield-McCoy,
Eversole-French, Craig-Toliver and
other noted fighting claus of that semiharberous country.

When prospecting he rides a thoroughbred Kentucky charger, carries a Winchester rifle and two Colts' navy He leads a mule on whose back is

mounted a small cannon and two pair of old time saddle bags full of dynamite and ammunition. It is not true as stated by the Democrat that he signs his name "War" Robertson.

A Difference of Opinion. Aunt Ella-So you don't feel well, Hal? You ate too much of that pudding

at dinner. Harry-No, auntie; it's thinking of what I didn't eat that makes me feel bad.-Harper's Young People.

Butcher (to artist)—I am not quite sat-isfied with the portrait. The right side of the chest should bulge somewhat— that is where I keep my pocketbook.— Fliegende Blatter.

The well-known publication, L'Indicateur of Paris, says: "France, until the present time, has always held the first rank in the production of this arti-cle [cocoa and chocolate], but it seems generally admitted by the most compe-tent judges that this year Walter Baker & Co. of Boston have taken precedence over all other manufacturers in this line of goods."

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Master Masons.

A special communication of Valley City Lodge No. 86 F. & A. M. will be held at Masonic hall Thursday, January 7, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of brother Jacob Barth. All M. M. in good standing are invited to be present. By order

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"How to the Air Sain Diseases," Arranging for Their Meeting.

Dr. A. McMillan of Lansing, president of the state association of county superintendents of the poor, was in the city yesterday conferring with the local superintendents with reference to making arrangements for the state association of county superintendents of the poor, was in the face, hands, bose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggists for Swayne's Olivers with reference to making the state with reference with

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ground 33c

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